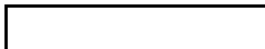


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25 November 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR/PLANS

(Attention: RQM/OIS)

SUBJECT: NIE-88: Communist China through 1957

1. Terms of reference for NIE-88 were agreed on by the IAC representatives on 25 March, and copies were forwarded to you at that time in the normal way.

2. In considering the problem further, there are certain questions which the Clandestine Services are probably uniquely qualified to answer. These are as follows:

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3. To be of most use, the help you can give us on this should reach us by early January 1954.

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Deputy Assistant Director
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